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InterCat

International Team for Circular and Accessible Tourism

A training activity for staff and trainers of the international consortium InterCat on Accessible and Circular Tourism took place in Ponte de Lima, Portugal, from October 25th to 29th. There were 25 participants present during these 5 days of training and were trained on the best practices and concepts of the accessible and circular tourism glossary.

Providing solutions to the skills mismatches in CAT and the labor shortage in the sector is one of the goals of the project.

Training Course in Ponte de Lima

New Horizons (Italy), PreviForm (Portugal), Fundación Universitat Jaume I-Empresa (Spain), Ergasia (Greece) and Ecological Future Education (Latvia) were in charge of giving the training. The presentations were carried out in an interactive way that succeeded in attracting the attention of the participants and in turn making the training more dynamic. In addition to the presentations, the training included two study visits with the objective of making known the best practices of circular and accessible tourism in Portugal. They visited the Hotel FeelViana that promotes sustainability, proceeded to visit the city of Penafiel where it was possible to verify improvements in terms of accessibility and after this they went to a museum that had all the necessary resources for people with limitations to visit it these resources included headphones for the visually disabled, a tablet for interpretation of sign language so that people with hearing impairments could have access to information, and finally easy to access elevators to aid physically disabled in avoiding going up or down stairs..



Shortly about the project:

The InterCat project aims to develop an innovative learning methodology for professionals and students that enhancing a more accessible and circular view of tourism. It will accomplish its objectives by creating the following project results:

- Training Course for Staff and Trainers on CAT in Portugal;
- Glossary of Training Items - Study visit in Spain: training with realistic examples in CAT;
- Destination Image Analysis Tool - DIATool: in form of an Observation Template.

Coming events

Visit Study

Study visit in Viana do Castelo and Penafiel with the presence of the 25 participants of the Accessible and Circular Tourism training.



InterCat Training Course Greece

The partners will next meet face to face in Greece for a training activity.

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